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President Kovind in city tonight

Mysore Palace Durbar Hall readied for the book release function to be held this evening.

- To take part in JC Wadiyar's Birth Centenary at Mysore Palace
- To lay foundation stone for JSS-AHER Global Campus
- Traffic ban on Nanjangud Road during VVIP's Temple visit
- Vehicular movement to Chamundi Hill also restricted

Mysuru, Oct.10 (RK,RS& VNS)- Mysuru is all set to receive President Ram Nath Kovind who will be on a two-day visit from today. This will be his first visit to Mysuru. Elaborate arrangements have been made to ensure that the VVIP visit passes off glitch-free.

President Kovind will arrive in a special flight at Mysore Airport at 5.25 pm and will travel by road to Government Guest House at Nazarbad. Later he will head to Mysore Palace to take part in the Birth Centenary celebrations of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at 7.30 pm. He will return to Government Guest House where he will stay at the plush Governor's suite.

At Mysore Palace, President Kovind will release the book 'Srividya Sankirtana Sudhalahari' comprising 94 Karnatak music compositions of JC Wadiyar, published by Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation. He will also unveil the plaque for University of Mysore's 'Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning', to be developed on a 22-acre land donated by the late king at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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Hunt for Tiger continues

Forest officers along with elephants combing Bandipur Tiger Reserve areas to trap the elusive tiger this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&BCT)- Villages of Hundipura and Chowdahalli and surrounding villages including Moorkalgudda on the fringes of Bandipur Tiger Reserve have been cordoned off and declared out-of-bounds for villagers, cattle-grazers, safari tourists and the public following a massive operation to capture the elusive tiger which is said to have killed two men in the span of one month.

The latest killing was of 50-year-old Shivalingappa who was mauled by the feline at Chowdahalli coming under Kundkere range of the Tiger Reserve. A few days back, farmer Shivamadaiah was killed in the same place and his half-eaten body was found amidst thick foliage.

(See TIGER on page 8)

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Managing the masses

Five parts impacting *climate* all over the earth namely temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure, wind and precipitation, amidst rain and shine, are reckoned by meteorologists in their routine act of forecasting *weather* and rainfall. Even as nature has its say by not conforming to their advance announcements, ostensibly to inform people, particularly the farming fraternity, the air is abuzz with debates on the *burning* topic of climate change in various circles of both the informed and the uninformed. While the debates have fascinated the discussants and climate has continued to be volatile, the top brass in the nation's Government at the Centre has most appropriately turned heat on transforming the land and its masses from its present *climate* of unclean conditions all around, indiscipline of the populace, fraudulent acts of individuals with seemingly conspicuous profile having a hold on their coterie, unabated rise in the number of unruly disruptive noisy outfits staging outrage on roads and a plethora of unpatriotic anti-national public statements misleading the land's impressionable millennials, without realising the disastrous consequences for the nation and its people even short-term fallout.

Our ancestors of a distant past have bequeathed the simple rules of life for individuals, families, society at large and also the land as an entity comprising masses with backgrounds as wide as an ocean spelling out a set of do's and don'ts ensuring welfare of all life forms in a sustained state of happiness, harmony and comfort. Not complying with those rules has proved the undoing of later generations.

Thanks to satisfactory monsoon this year, the nation's food basket is expected to provide adequate food to the masses while the industry scenario has belied the goal of making the country a five trillion dollar economy. The world has been informed that India has realised the dream of an ODF (Open Defecation-Free) nation with 100 percent households having toilet facility. Devastation caused by flooding rivers in many States, including Karnataka doesn't seem to have dimmed the efforts of armed forces in rescue work. Yet, there are pockets of Government's functionaries not rising to the expectations of the people, particularly by sulking and acting perfunctorily in expediting the projects of restoring the damaged public infrastructure as well as shelter for the displaced people.

Managing the masses by enacting relevant laws and levy of penalties for violating the rules seem to have some salutary effect on the conduct of people at large. While lethargy and ignorance about the benefits of cleanliness of body, mind and living spaces are taking a toll of lives, the trend of the land's transformation to what is desired tends to be worrisome. In the matter of bringing round the undisciplined sections, one is prompted to invoke the Kannada idiom *Dandam dashagunam bhaveth.*

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF HAVING A TOILET: ***More toilets mean less illnesses, lower mortality rates, and reduced time lost from sickness and seeking a place for open defecation.***

Costs averted and savings:
Rs. 8,024: Medical
Rs.24,646: Value of time saved
Rs.18,991: Value of property added
Rs.17,622: Value of saved lives

NOTE: ***Average figures per household per year.***

Figures estimated by UNICEF: ***"To reduce the health impacts further, more advanced water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure and practices would be needed."***

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man uses cheese grater to remove tattoo

Mendoza: A 21-year-old man from Argentina desperate to have his tattoo removed just a week after having it done, used a cheese grater to scratch it off, even if it meant letting go of some of his skin in the process.

The man, who preferred to remain anonymous, opted for the unusual and most likely painful tattoo removal method two years ago, but a video and pictures of his arm, before and after, only just went viral, after one of his friends decided to post them online. A resident of the Argentinian city of Mendoza, the protagonist of the viral footage was located by local media reporters and was happy to share his motivation for using a cheese grater to remove a fresh tattoo he had had done on his wrist.

"It hurt and bled a lot. I had to bandage it a lot and apply disinfectant," the man said and added that he regretted his decision at first, and would not recommend the method to anyone.

Realistic charcoal-drawn portraits of Dylan Eakin

Seattle: If one look at the charcoal and graphite portraits of Dylan Eakin, one would think he has a lifetime of experience and many years of art school under his belt. But the truth is he's a self-taught artist and he's only been at it for three years.

The talented artist really takes it to the extreme, nailing even the finest of details, like loose strands of hair on his subjects' faces, droplets of sweat or the smallest wrinkles. To the untrained eye, his works seem perfect, but he is the first to point out that there are some things he simply can't replicate.

Completion time varies from project to project, Eakin said, adding that even though he always looks for ways to make the process more efficient, he constantly finds new elements to add, and that can really slow things down. He can finish an 18 x 24" portrait in about eight days of intensive work, though.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will eating leafy greens each day lower my risk of hip fracture?

The Nurses' Health study that followed over 72,000 women for 10 years revealed that those who ate a single serving of lettuce or other leafy green vegetable daily cut their risk of hip fracture in half, as compared to eating one serving of leafy greens per week.

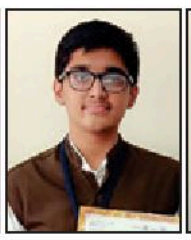
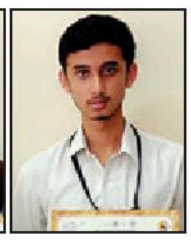
** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Students outshine in cultural and sports contests

Mysuru, Oct.10- The following students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, have excelled in various contests:

Ruthvik C. Raj bagged first prize in film songs and Bhavageethe and second prize in the folk songs category in the Inter-Collegiate District-level Music competitions conducted by Gaana Rotary, Mysuru, recently; **Priyanka Gopi** bagged first prize in the 3000 meters and 1500 meters running race in the recently conducted 2019-20 District-level Sports Meet organised by the Department of PU Education.

M.N. Abhishek won first prize, consisting of a cash prize of Rs.1000, in the recently held District-level Inter-Collegiate Kannada Debate competition by Akhila Bharatha Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, in association with Haradanahalli Kambi Mallappa and Muddu Madappa Trust.

S. Karthik and **M.K. Pranav** won first prize consisting of a cash prize of Rs.10,000 and qualifying them to participate at the Divisional-level, while **M.B. Udayaravi** and **T.M. Hruthik** won fourth prize in the recently conducted 'Swachhata Quiz Programme 2019,' an initiative by Swachh Bharat Mission in association with Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru and District Administration. The unbeatable pair, S. Karthik and M.K. Pranav, went on to bag first prize along with a cash award of Rs.1,000 in the Inter-Collegiate District-level Quiz competition recently conducted by Vijaya Vittala PU College.

Really...?

- *Lungfish can live out of water for several years. It secretes a mucus cocoon and burrows itself under the unbaked earth. It takes in air with its lung through a built-in breathing tube that leads to the surface. A lungfish has both gills and a lung.*
- *Some fish, such as the great white shark, can raise their body temperature. This helps them hunt for prey in cold water.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *Why do humans have different blood groups?*
Student: *So that mosquitoes can enjoy different flavours!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic management during Dasara: Suggestions

Sir,

Traffic management on *Vijayadashami* eve was very bad. With no fines on violations and Police just managing the traffic, lot of people, especially teens were riding triple on two-wheelers without helmet in a haphazard manner near the Palace.

I learnt through *SOM 'Voice of the Reader'* column that traffic was managed well on other days and I personally went to see the illumination on *Vijayadashami* eve. Letting vehicles at will just by making one-ways and guiding them towards that was a major mistake. Cars and two-wheelers were parked unchecked haphazardly right in front of Jayachamaraja statue. Young boys were blowing whistles and trumpets creating too much noise and panic for fellow motorists. City buses were totally neglected.

Some suggestions

1. To check vehicles coming around Palace for proper documentation, triple riding, helmets at key entry points like Agrahara, Pathashala Circle, Ittigegud near Zoo. Although it will lead to pile up of traffic, implementing on the initial days of Dasara will spread a word of mouth that there is thorough checking and vehicles without proper documentation would get reduced.

2. Roads are made too wide with one-ways leading to 'high speed enjoyment-cum-rash driving.' This could lead to fatalities if uncontrolled.

3. Buses are the main victims for traffic. City buses should get a segregated lane as the entire network is dependent on City Bus Stand (CBS) and the whole network is jeopardised. Four-wheelers which are less manoeuvrable should get two-lanes followed by one-lane for two-wheelers and autos around Mysore Palace.

4. Reckless driving two-wheelers should be caught and fined then and there. There should be strict towing of vehicles too or wheel lock and collect fine.

5. More people should be encouraged to use city buses and special buses to watch lighting should be started from different parts of the city which will reduce vehicular traffic on the roads in city centre.

6. Pedestrian crossing points were not at all present this Dasara. All the Policemen were seen to flock in a single place and giving priority only to move vehicles. Home Guards should be deployed to stop the vehicles and enable pedestrians to cross in every major junctions.

7. We also see lots of 'Road Romeos' and anti-social elements on the footpaths; so also pick-pockets. Better to have civil Police in mufti and catch hold of such errants.

8. Expert Traffic Cops in Traffic Management of Bengaluru should be posted for Dasara traffic management. Hoping to see much more organised traffic during Dasara next year.

—Vasanth

J.P. Nagar
9.10.2019

BAI Mysuru imparts training for Painters

Mysuru, Oct. 10- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust, in association with MRF Vapocure Paints had organised a one-day training programme for Painters at MBCT Training Centre, Vishweshwaranagar, recently.

In all, 51 Painters participated in the training programme inaugurated by chief guest U.M. Gurushanthappa, Trustee, MBCT.

Experts imparted practical training to the workers on various aspects of Painting.

At the valedictory function, Certificates, mementos and stipend were distributed to the painters. Ajoy Alexander Mathew, Regional Sales Manager, MRF, Vapocure Paints, was the guest of honour. B.S. Dinesh, Chairman, BAI Mysuru Centre, welcomed. R. Raghunath Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysuru Centre, proposed a vote of thanks.

Event coordinators A.S. Yoganarasimha, K.U. Ganapathi, T.S. Gurudatta, Bhargav V. Sinde, M.D. Praveen Pal and members of BAI Mysuru Centre were present on the occasion.

TEDxVVCE event "Joining the Dots"

Mysuru, Oct.10- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) is hosting its fourth TEDx event with the theme *"Joining the Dots"* on Oct.13 at the College premises in city.

TEDx event is a local gathering where live TED-like talks and videos previously recorded at TED conferences are shared. The content and design of each TEDx event is unique and developed independently, but all of them have features common which cater to a global change.

TEDxVVCE event will have 10 eminent speakers from different domains who will talk on the theme *"Joining the Dots."* The word 'dots' metaphorically represent different aspects of life which when joined together in a meaningful way, culminates into the change we need today. Speakers include: Saveen Hegde - Motivation, Sudhir Vombatkere - Public Services, Christopher Doyle - Art and Literature, Dr. Ashok Rao - Technology, Aneesha Dutta - Women Empowerment, Mira Erda - Sports, V. Nikhilesh - Philanthropy, C.M. Patil - Entrepreneurship and Satish Manchikanti - Social Entrepreneur. For details contact Mob: 98445-86127 or visit: *www.tedxvvce.com.*

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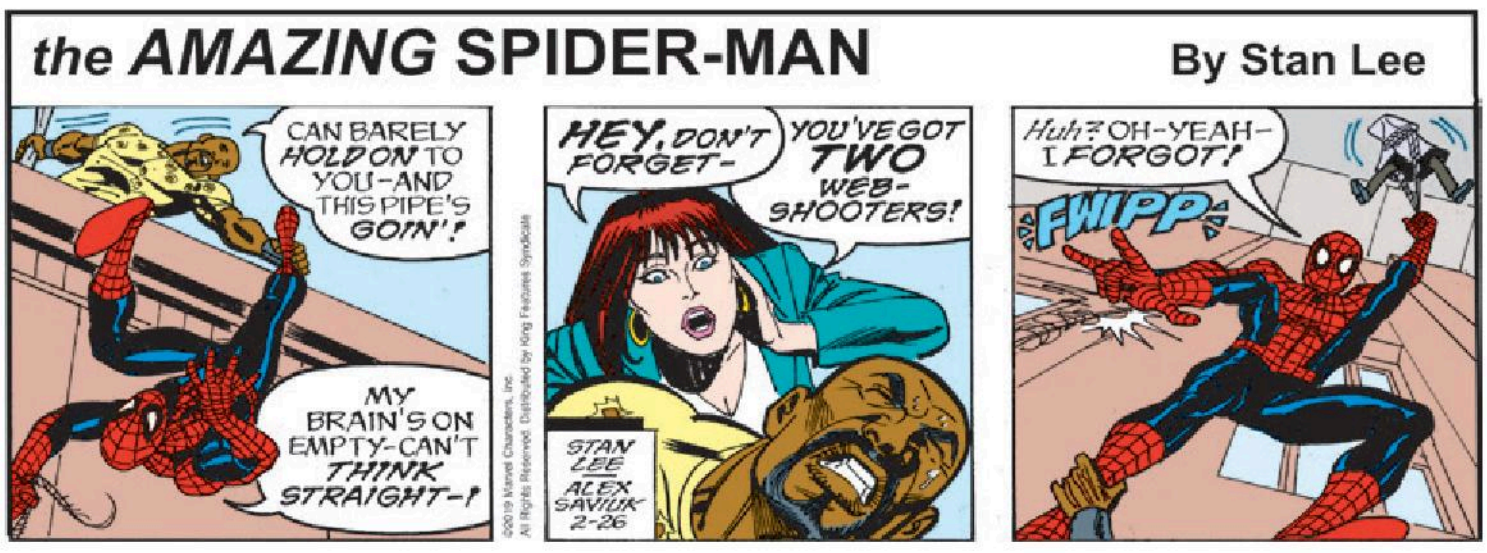
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NEWS BRIEFS

Office Shifted

The office of the District Statistical Officer has been shifted to the new District Offices Complex, 2nd Floor, Room No.10, 12 and 13 on Bannur Road.

Child Welfare Committee Member

The Women & Child Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment as a member of Child Welfare Committee, for a one-year term. Interested candidates can downloadthe prescribed application form from the Department website: www.dwcd.kar.nic.in and the filed-in form must be returned to the Department office (Integrated Child Development Project), first floor, multi-storeyed building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-01, before Oct.22. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2543003 or 080-22879382/83.

Certificate course in Yoga Teaching

The Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to three-month certificate course in yoga teaching. Those interested can obtain the application form from Ayurveda College and submit the filled-in form along with the required documents before Oct.16. For details, call: 0821-2442205 or 98451-12305 or 99860-83244.

Obituary

Dhanalakshmi

Mysuru, Oct.10- Dhanalakshmi (55), wife of former Nerale Gram Panchayat (GP) Member Narayanaswamy and a resident of Hinkal, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in Nerale village, Nanjangud taluk here this morning.

Lakshmamma

Lakshmamma (92), wife of Kurkaiah Doddanna and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

Hoodlum menace takes sheen off Dasara Law and Order

Over 56 cases of mobile thefts, pick-pocketing booked

Mysuru, Oct.10 (RK&BCT)- Has Mysuru become a place for hooliganism and a place for illegal activities especially when there is a major event like Dasara? This question is bothering citizens who are a witness to such activities even in the Central Business District and other adjoining areas where there was tight Police and Commando security.

While the Police earned some brownie points for maintaining security 24x7 and ever-flowing traffic during the 10-day festival, there were also certain incidents that marred the heritage and peaceful character of Mysuru.

Take this incident for example where a group of drunken men dumped beer bottles right in the middle of the road that passes below the Yadavagiri Railway Underpass. A group of men had stopped their car next to the road and consumed beer in full public view and danced to the music, creating a public nuisance on Tuesday midnight.

After drinking to their heart's content, the youth dumped the beer bottles on the middle of the road despite objections from other commuters. Unable to bear the nuisance, public called *Star of Mysore* office to complain.

One of the complainants said that the Police must curb such activities and catch the hoodlums with the help of CCTV cameras installed in and around the Railway underpass.

Drinking by the side of the road sitting inside vehicles have increased of late and after consuming the liquor, these youth either dump the bottles on the road side or break them on the middle of the road. "This behaviour must stop and the Police must deal with iron fist," another caller said.

Rash two-wheeler drivers

Not only this, during nights, helmet-less rash drivers were a menace on busy roads like Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, around the Palace, Hunsur Road and Valmiki Road. These dangerous riders were seen almost daily with their modified engine bikes — that emit loud rattling sound — riding on the roads. These roads are generally packed every night with vehicles ferrying people who have come to see the illuminated city.

They were shouting in high pitched voice as they rode the bikes criss-crossing and zipping past other vehicles, creating a nuisance. Public complained that these riders not only risk their lives but also risk the lives of fellow commuters.

Mobile theft and pick-pocketing

Over 56 cases of mobile theft and pick-pocketing during Dasara procession were filed in various Police Stations in city. Though the victims could not lodge complaints in person on the *Jumboo Savari* day (Tuesday), they thronged the Police Stations the next day to report the thefts. Some of them filed complaints online.

Twenty-five cases were filed in Devaraja Police Station, 15 in Lashkar Mohalla Station and eight complaints each were filed in Mandi and Krishnaraja Police Stations. Most of the thefts were reported where the crowds were huge and where people were jostling for space to view the Dasara procession. Registering the cases, the Police are screening CCTV visuals to catch the thieves.

Devaraja Assistant Commissioner of Police S.G. Gajendra Prasad said that all the online complaints will be segregated and will be forwarded to the jurisdictional Police for action.

Mysuru Railway Station handles festival rush with ease

Mysuru, Oct.10 (OSR)- Proper planning and timely inputs for handling Dasara rush was evident at the City Railway Station as the surging crowd was handled efficiently.

The Station, which normally handles over 55,000 to 60,000 passengers daily, saw this number getting doubled as people swarmed the city to witness Dasara procession.

Authorities of Mysuru Division worked tirelessly to ensure passengers are not inconvenienced, eliminating the chances of any passenger complaints.

Additional facilities were provided to the passengers including 16 ticket counters as against seven on regular any given day, 80 additional Railway Police Force (RPF) staff as against 15 staff, 800 additional vehicles were handled as against 200 vehicles, 75 additional CCTV surveillance cameras were provided for enhanced security. This apart, additional waiting area and spacious cloak rooms were provided and there were augmentation of two general coaches in all passenger trains. Smooth traffic management with lane movement and earmarked places of pick up and drop were ensured.

Railway authorities claimed that passengers were impressed with the new look and additional features at the Station like wider circulating space and aesthetically pleasing light in warm-hues.

The "I Love Mysore" selfie spot was the centre of attraction where passengers stopped to click selfies and photographs. Renovated Station building and open space became an instant hit with passengers leaving the Station after clicking pictures for posterity.

Despite many empty stalls, Exhibition draws crowds

Aahara Mela remains Star Attraction with people enjoying every morsel

People seen at Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan.

Foodies throng stalls at Aahara Mela in Scouts and Guides Grounds.

Mysuru, Oct.10 (MK&BCT)- Despite the common grouse of tourism stakeholders that apart from Dasara procession and a few tourist attractions in and around Mysuru there is no permanent place in city compelling tourists to stay back, year-on-year, Dasara Exhibition, another main attraction during Dasara fails to open on time.

The annual show, held at Doddakere Maidan, is a place for artisans drawn from across India to display and sell their exquisite products. It is also a place to exhibit Government schemes and programmes to make people socially aware.

This year, only 17 Government stalls have been opened during Dasara and other stalls are slowly catching up. Of course, they are following snail's pace. Though the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has spruced up the exhibition campus with necessary infrastructure, vendors and Government Departments are yet to set up stalls. There are a total of 113 stalls and some of the private vendors have occupied them to display their artistic wares.

Though the KEA claims every year that they have done enough groundwork to invite Departments and vendors to open their stalls during Dasara, there are hardly any vendors to set up stalls during the festival.

Earlier, Dasara Exhibition would be actually ready when the Dasara celebrations began. Over the years, this practice stopped and now it is always after the Dasara commences that the exhibition opens.

Some of the stalls that are welcoming tourists this year are Postal Department, Information and Publicity Department, Kannada and Culture Department, District Industries Centre, Tourism Department, Department of Prisons, Department of Archaeology and Museums and Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited, etc.

This year, 44 stalls have been allotted to Government Departments and only a few of them have shown interest in setting up stalls with information about their schemes. The overall exhibition contract went for Rs.8.25 crore and the KEA had kept Rs.7.25 crore as basic bidding amount. Bengaluru-based Fun World Group bagged the tender.

Apart from the stalls, there is an exclusive amusement park and food courts. Whoever is coming to the exhibition are entertaining themselves in the amusement park and are also tasting the food available at many food-cum-snack outlets.

Interestingly, though many stalls are yet to be set up, tourists are thronging the exhibition. The visitor footfall to the Doddakere Maidan has increased over the last 10 days and till now over 2 lakh people have visited the venue.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* KEA CEO B.R. Girish said that the KEA has written to all Government Departments, Boards and Corporations and Zilla Panchayats to participate in this year's exhibition.

"Despite this, there is a delay because Departments have to call for tenders to set up stalls. All the stalls will be open soon and we are hopeful that the exhibition will be a tourist attraction," he said.

Aahara Mela to conclude this evening

Dasara Aahara Mela, one of the most popular events after the procession and the Exhibition, continues to attract people. Yesterday, the penultimate day of the Mela witnessed many footfalls from hungry men and women who wanted to eat their favourite food at the Scouts and Guides Grounds near the Crawford Hall.

People crowded both the vegetarian and non-vegetarian counters and were seen enjoying every bite or morsel.

The tribal food section that offered rare products from wooded areas too attracted youths who wanted to taste tribal food cooked in bamboo, firewood and smoke.

Mysuru Dancers for Dubai

Mysuru, Oct.10- Mysuru Classical Dancers — **Vidu. Jyothi N. Hegde,** Director, Lasyaranjana Nrutya Shale, Ramakrishnanagar and **Vidu. Sowmya Rani,** Director, Sowmya Nrutya Shale, Chamundipuram — will be performing at Credence Auditorium, Al Quoz, Dubai, on the occasion of Vishwa Samskriti Utsava organised by Chiranthana, Davanagere, in collaboration with Dubai Kannadigaru on Oct.11.

Winners of Dasara Flower Show

Mysuru, Oct.10 (YDS&US)- The 11-day Dasara Flower Show, organised by Horticulture Department, Zilla Panchayat and District Horticulture Association, concluded last evening at Kuppanna Park here.

Following are the prizes winners of Flower Show contests held under various categories:

Industries — First: BEML, Belavadi; J.K. Tyres, KRS Road; Infosys, Hebbal; Brakes India, Nanjangud and JSS Hospital, M.G. Road. **Best:** Jayadeva Hospital, KRS Road.

Offices — First: Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru. **Best:** Palace Board, Mysuru; Horticulture Wing, University of Mysore; RBI Press, Mysuru.

Educational Institutions — First: Administrative Training Institute (ATI), Mysuru; SDM-IMD, Mysuru; AIISH, Mysuru. **Best:** RIE, Manasagangothri.

Public Parks — First: Horticulture Wing, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). **Best:** GRS Fantasy Park, Metagalli; B.N. Doddamani Farm House, H. Hemanahalli, Yelwal.

Individual Houses — Best: Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, Siddarthanagar; Lalitha Bai, Yadavagiri; Brigade Symphony, KRS Road; J. Nagaraj, Ashokapuram; Shyamala Prasanna, Lakshmipuram; Brigade Mountain View, Nanjangud Road; A. Pallavi Adarsh, V.V. Mohalla; Dr. Y.S. Ravikumar, Vagdevinagar; H.P. Jayalakshmi, Hinkal.

Prizes were also given away to winners in Rangoli Contest.

Flower Show nets Rs.1.27 crore

The Dasara Flower Show drew five lakh visitors (3.5 lakh adults and 1.5 lakh children with tickets priced Rs.30 and Rs.15 respectively) earning a revenue of Rs.1.27 crore totally which indicates a jump every year with addition of new attractions.

Now we know Gandhi was a fraud

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Irony rules the world. In the name of progress, our rulers resort to high-handedness and build up nationalist frenzy to serve their purpose. The ultra patriots have condemned Jawaharlal Nehru as anti-Indian. Gandhi is on their hit list. But the public adoration he commands makes them cautious. Their strategy seems to be to appear pro-Gandhi but confine him to the Swachh Bharat corner with his spectacle frame as its logo. From a corner, it will be easier to push him into oblivion.

I have always felt patriotic and proud on Gandhi Jayanti days. Not this time. This time I was aware that Gandhi was a fake. As usual, newspapers were full of Gandhi last week. Schools and Colleges and associations of all kinds held functions to mark the 150th anniversary of the man they described as Father of the Nation. I too had become used to that concept of the Father of the Nation. Now I know better.

The person who opened my eyes to the reality of fatherhoods was none other than **American President Donald Duck (DD). In his loud, ranting no-nonsense style, he revealed the truth that his buddy Narendra Modi was the Father of India. Gandhi stood exposed as an imposter.**

Let no one underestimate the American President's ability to see what others cannot. The pedigree explains it all. The original DD was inspired by Australia's cricket legend Donald Bradman. During a US tour in 1932, Bradman was dismissed for a duck by the New York West Indians. That gave Walt Disney Studios the inspiration to name a new character they were introducing. Their good-guy character Mickey Mouse had become a bit jaded and they conceived their new Duck as a character with some negative traits such as short temper. Was it in such a mood that the Father of India was discovered by the modern Donald?

Actually, the circumstances do not matter. The important thing is that Gandhi has been unmasked. Come to think of it, what did he do to deserve India's fatherhood? He spread a lot of nonsense, that's what he did. He said all religions teach the same truth. How ridiculous! He said the power of love should surpass the love of power. What rubbish! He said the earth provides enough to meet everyone's need, but not everyone's greed. Balderdash, poppycock!

It is amazing that this half-naked Fakir could bamboozle so many people for so long. Einstein and Romain Rolland, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King are the kind of brainy guys who fell for his tricks. The world began honouring him by observing his birthday as the International Day of Non-violence. Our Government, being wiser, celebrates the day as the Open Defecation-Free Day. The Prime Minister actually declared the country open defecation-free. He unveiled a map as proof.

That's a genius idea. A map. Who can deny that ultimate reality? **India has 1.8 million homeless people, half of them in urban areas. Think of that word 'homeless.' It means no kitchen, no sleeping place, no toilet. Where will they go when nature calls? Our Prime Minister pointed to the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a mission to provide toilets to all households. But we are talking of people with NO household. Where will they go?**

They will go where generations of homeless people have gone — behind bushes, under trees, road sides, railway lines. But when they go there these days, they will be taking the risk of disobeying a rigid, majoritarian government. Worse, most of them will be poor and illiterate who won't even know that they are taking a risk. Like the two little slum boys in Shivpuri in Madhya Pradesh. They were seized red-handed by local patriots and battered to death. Just like that. It happened the day our Prime Minister received Bill Gates' Goalkeeper Award in New York for providing toilets to toiletless households.

Brilliant goalkeeping.

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Some ultra patriots, too impatient to wait, have already knocked him down. **Haryana Minister Anil Vij replaced Gandhi portraits with Modi portraits in calendars and diaries, then said that Gandhi's picture in currency notes led to the devaluation of the rupee. "Modi is a better brand," he said.** Our Prime Minister enjoys such open acknowledgement of his grandeur as the Houston mega spectacle showed. And he has helpers who can turn day into night to keep him flattered. Remember how Amit Shah turned Kerala's Onam into a Brahminical Vamana Jayanti? Being wise, let me get on the survivalist bandwagon early. Down with Father of the Nation. Up with Father of India.

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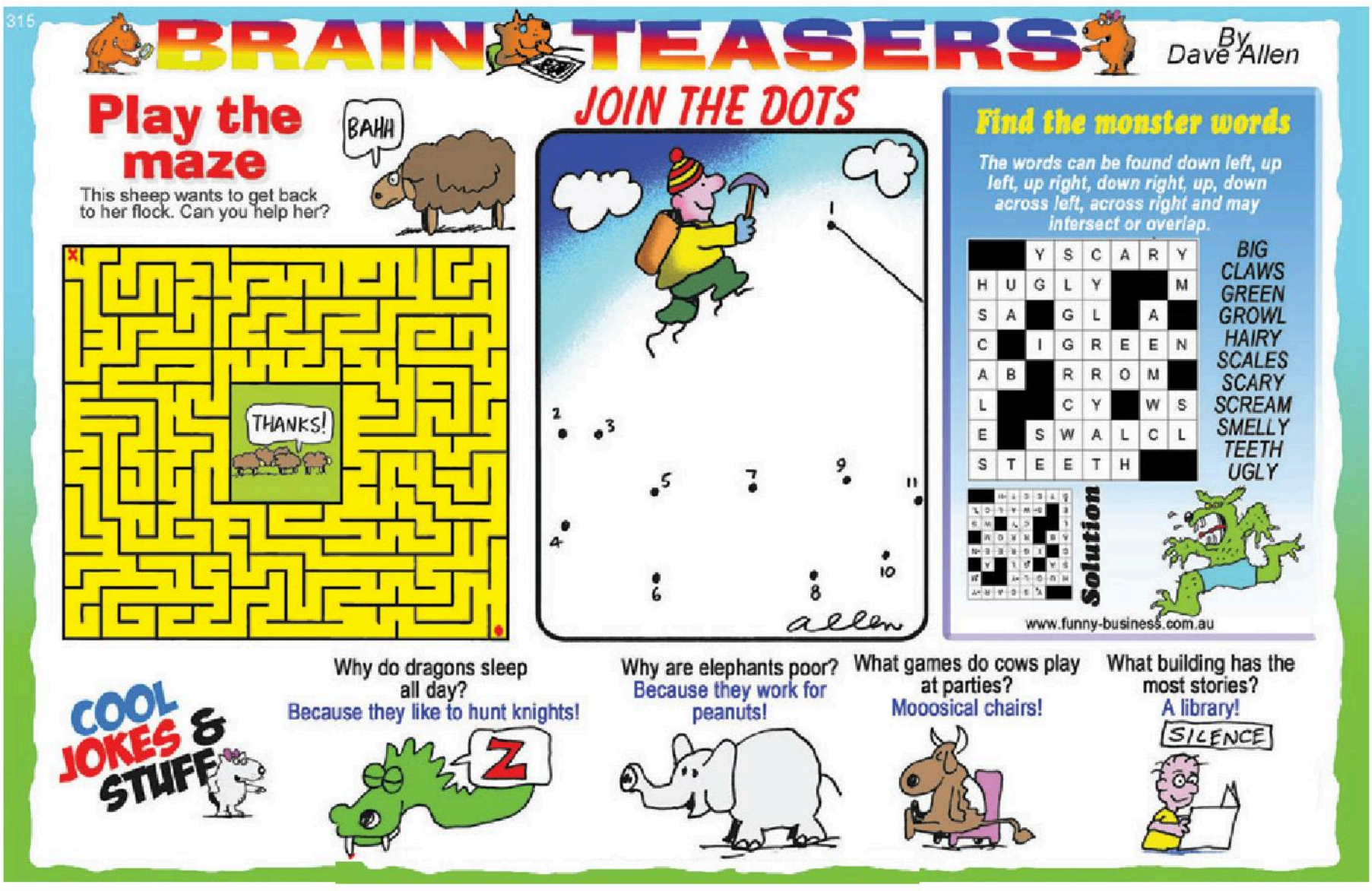

JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research to get Global Campus

Mysuru, Oct.10 (RKB&VNS)- President Ram Nath Kovind will lay foundation stone for the Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) tomorrow at Varuna at 4 pm.

Addressing the presspersons at Suttur Mutt premises here yesterday, JSS AHER Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha said that Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Jnanayogashrama Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji and Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji would grace the occasion.

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will preside. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will release the book 'Prasada', a bi-monthly and 'JSS AHER: A Journey of Quality and Excellence' on the occasion. Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda, District Minister V. Somanna, MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will be present.

An architect's impression of the Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research.

"JSS AHER Global Campus will be developed on a 101.36-acre land out of which 30 percent will be utilised for construction and the rest will be covered with greenery giving importance to rain water harvesting, pollution-free and noise-free campus, zero wastage, bio-conservation and recycling process. The campus will have state-of-the-art buildings from academics, research, residential and recreation centre with an auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity," he said.

Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh said that in five years, JSS AHER aims to have 20,000 students with 2,000 faculty members. Out of 148 courses offered by JSS AHER, 48 courses, mostly Life Sciences and Natural Science, will be moved to the new campus. JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath were present at the press meet.

Natl.-level painting contest for students

Mysuru, Oct.10- ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating, Air-conditioning Engineers), Mysore Chapter, is conducting a National-level painting competition on Oct.12 at 10.30 am at Rotary Mysore Brindavan School, Brindavan Extension. The competition will be conducted in three categories: Class 3, 4 & 5 (Water Pollution), Class 6, 7 & 8 (Air Pollution); Class 9,10,11 & 12 (Noise Pollution).

Registration is free. Only A3 drawing sheet will be provided by the organisers. Results of the selected two drawings in each category will be announced on Oct. 15. For details contact Mob: 9481414364 or 9342342057.

MGP meeting

Mysuru, Oct. 10- The monthly public meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on Sunday (Oct. 13) at 4 pm at its office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri. Activities to be taken up by MGP this year will be discussed. Interested citizens may attend. For details, call Ph: 2515150.

Ch'nagar tableau bags first prize

Uttara Kannada second, Tumakuru third

Chamarajanagar district's prize-winning tableau on tiger conservation.

Uttara Kannada's Kadamba - Banavasi: 2nd prize.

Tumakuru's Walking God: 3rd prize.

Mysuru, Oct.10 (US&RKB)- Chamarajanagar District's tableau focusing on protection of tigers has bagged the first prize among the 39 Dasara Tableaux followed by Uttara Kannada District's Kadamba - Banavasi and Tumakuru District's 'Walking God' on late Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt.

The consolation prizes were secured by Chikkamagalur District's 'Shishila Betta'; Department of Information and Public Relations' tableau on facilities offered by the Government and Shivamogga District's 'Fit India' tableau.

South India's biggest *Ravan Dahan* at ISKCON

Mysuru, Oct. 10- More than 15,000 devotees participated in South India's biggest *Ravan Dahan* organised by ISKCON, Jayanagar, as part of its 10th Annual Dasara festival celebrations commemorating the pastime of the victory of Lord Rama over the evil King Ravana on Tuesday, 8th October.

Presiding the ceremony, Stoka Krishna Swami, GBC Member and Vice-President of ISKCON Bangalore, said that "There is always a war within our own heart, between good and evil. The destruction of Ravana by Lord Rama represents the destruction of evil within oneself and in the society at large. By adopting the process of chanting of the Holy name of the Lord one can destroy the evil within in the form of lust, anger, greed, and pride."

Artistes from Sahrdaya Foundation, Chennai, performed *"Arpanam"* — a Bharathanatyam dance depicting the significant pastimes of Lord Ramachandra under the able direction of Sheejith Krishna, an alumnus of Kalakshetra Foundation, Chennai. Followed by this was the eye-captivating vista of Their Lordships Sri Krishna and Balarama adorned as Sri Rama and Lakshmana going on a joyous ride on the *"Gaja Vahana"* while the devotees enjoyed pulling the chariot singing *Hare Krishna Mantra.*

The burning of 60 ft. high effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarana and Meghanad marking the victory of Lord Rama over Rakshasa Ravana and also to indicate the victory of truth over evil was a spectacular excitement for the devotees.

The crowd gathered in thousands displayed loud exultations as the effigies burnt down to the sound of firecrackers.

Former MLC G. Madhusudan and Jai Chaitanya Dasa, President of ISKCON Mysore participated in the celebrations.

Palace ready to receive President

Arrangements for President Kovind to rest at the Mysore Palace.

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Tomorrow (Oct. 11), the President will visit the famed Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud at 8.30 am and pray to Lord Srikanteshwara (Nanjundeshwara). At 9.45 am, his convoy will then move to Chamundi Hill where he will seek the blessings of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

He will return to Government Guest House later. At 4 pm, Kovind will lay foundation stone for the new Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) at Varuna village in Mysuru taluk. *[See details on Page-7]*

Following this, he will travel on road to Mysore Airport from where he will board the special flight to New Delhi at 5.35 pm.

Security beefed up

Following the President's visit, the City and District Police have tightened security at Mysore Airport, Government Guest House, Palace, Chamundi Hill, Srikanteshwara Temple and Varuna village. This local security apparatus is separate from the Z-Plus Security accorded to the VVIP.

Over 60 armed and unarmed personnel led by DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj have been deployed at the Mysore Airport. This apart, Police have been stationed around the Airport compound and at Air Traffic Control Tower.

Central Intelligence Bureau, State Intelligence, Anti-Sabotage Team, Bomb Disposal and Detection Team, Dog Squad have conducted thorough checks at all locations of Presidential visit. Police personnel will be deployed throughout the route covered by the President's convoy. They have searched the Government Guest House and rooms have not been allotted to other guests for security reasons.

Security arrangement near Varuna village is being supervised by Additional SP P.V. Sneha and SP C.B. Ryshyanth. CCTV cameras have been installed at various points and round-the-clock monitoring would be done.

Last evening, the city Police conducted a rehearsal of VVIP convoy movement from Mysore Airport to Government House. Authorities have also filled potholes and removed road humps on the President's routes.

Officials from District Administration, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Zilla Panchayat and Public Works Department (PWD) have been making arrangements. They are monitored by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar.

Tight security at temples

The District Police have tightened security at Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud. The temple is being guarded by about 400 Police personnel including five Dy.SPs, 10 Circle Inspectors and 15 Sub-Inspectors. This morning, devotees were being allowed inside the temple after thorough check. However, their entry will be restricted from 6 am tomorrow till the President leaves. Entry for devotees has also been banned between 9.45 am and 11.45 am at Chamundeshwari Temple tomorrow.

Vehicles banned

Police have imposed restrictions on the movement of vehicles on Nanjangud Road leading to Mysore Airport. Traffic movement on Nanjangud Main Road and the road leading to Government Guest House would be closed for one hour prior to President's arrival.

Similar restrictions have been imposed on the roads connecting Mysore Palace, Srikanteshwara Temple and Chamundi Hill.

Traffic diverted during VVIP visit

Vehicles travelling towards Nanjangud will be diverted towards Manandavadi Road to reach Nanjangud. Those travelling from Gundlupet to Nanjangud have to go to Hullahalli Circle, Hullahalli and then Mysuru and those travelling from Chamarajanagar to Mysuru will have to reach Golur, Suttur and Mysuru.

City Police headed by Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna inspecting security arrangements at Mysore Palace this morning. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj and others are seen. Picture right shows Police security at Nanjangud.

I-T raids Dr. Parameshwara

One of the schools in Mysuru also raided

Bengaluru, Oct. 10 - The Income Tax (I-T) sleuths conducted raids at former Deputy Chief Minister and senior Congress leader Dr. G. Parameshwara's houses, Siddhartha Institute of Medical Science, Siddartha Institute of Technology, Siddhartha First Grade College in Tumakuru and other institutions owned by him, early this morning.

Dr. Parameshwara

According to sources, raids were conducted at about 30 premises said to be owned by Dr. Parameshwara, as the I-T Department found irregularities in Medical College run by a Trust linked to the former Deputy CM. I-T sleuths also conducted raids on houses belonging to Dr. Parameshwar's close aides. Sources said that I-T conducted raids at one of the schools in Mysuru owned by the Congress leader.

I-T sleuths also conducted raids on Sri Devaraja Urs Medical College, owned by former Union Minister R.L. Jalappa in Kolar and residence of his relatives at Doddaballapur.

Hunt for Tiger continues

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Following the killings, foresters, led by senior officers including Conservators and Assistant Conservators have intensified the combing operations. They are using six elephants, including the experienced Dasara elephant Abhimanyu, to trap the tiger.

This morning, a tiger was sighted at Chowdahalli but its identity has not been established. Soon after the sighting, forest officers contacted the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) in Bengaluru for directions. The PCCF directed them to give preference to tranquillise the big cat. Officers told *Star of Mysore* that the tiger escaped from Chowdahalli. Later, villagers informed officials that the feline was hiding in a banana plantation. The team rushed there only to find the tiger missing. The elephant team is led by mighty Abhimanyu and it includes elephants Rohit, Ganesh, Gopalaswamy, Gajendra and Jayaprakash. Each elephant has four to five forest staffers holding binoculars and tranquilliser guns.

Forest officials have over 600 camera traps in the entire range that is the territory of five tigers. Bandipur Project Tiger Reserve director T. Balachandra said they have installed additional camera traps at points where they suspect the tiger might be sighted.

It will be a tough task to identify the tiger which killed the men. Even if a tiger is captured, it will take at least three weeks to know whether the particular big cat was responsible for the death. Based on DNA samples and the tiger's unique stripes, the Bandipur authorities are taking step-by-step measures as per the protocol set by the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

This morning, officials sighted fresh pugmarks near Huliyamma Temple and have extended the combing operations to the surrounding areas. First the task is to identify the tiger and then trap or tranquillise the big cat.

The Department is also using a unique bait to attract the tiger by positioning "skeletal dolls" smeared with human blood. Officials argue that the scent of the blood will attract the tiger, thereby making it easier to tranquillise and capture it. Over 100 to 150 ml blood will be smeared over the dolls and placed in locations frequented by the feline.

Controversy

Yesterday, a press release from a Forest Department official which spoke about "shooting down" a "man-killing" tiger in Bandipur National Park caused a huge uproar. The letter prompted the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Sanjai Mohan to declare that efforts would be made to capture the animal alive.

"We have not ordered any killing of the tiger. But there is a tiger problem there - since this is the second such incident of a man being killed by this tiger," Mohan said. There was also a controversy when private hunter and professional sharp-shooters Shafat Ali Khan and his son landed inside the Bandipur forest, holding weapons. It may be recalled here that Shafat Ali and his son had killed tigress 'Avni' last year had met with bitter backlash.

Following this, environmentalists protested forcing the Department officials to ask Ali and son to leave the place. Later the Department had to clarify that Ali and his son were not invited by the Department and they had landed in Bandipur on their own.

The Department had to face criticism from experts, conservationists and activists after news and photographs of Khan and his son working with forest officials in Bandipur spread. The officials received many calls from higher authorities who urged officials to drive away Ali and his son.

Some green activists said that under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, cases must be booked against the father-son duo for entering the Tiger Reserve without permission and with weapons.

Dasara elephants set to return to forest camps

Arjuna's weight increases by 240 kg, Abhimanyu by 275 kg

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (MTY&KS)- Dasara elephants, which had come from various Elephant Camps to participate in Jumboo Savari and housed in Mysore Palace premises are set to leave for their respective forest camps today.

Out of 13 elephants, which took part in Dasara festivities, three elephants – Abhimanyu, Gopalaswamy and Jayaprakash, left for Bandipur yesterday to take part in the tiger operation and the remaining 10 elephants including Howdah carrying elephant Arjuna will leave for their camps.

Earlier this morning, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) J. Alexander and others performed puja to all the 10 elephants and an honorarium of Rs. 10,000 each was given to the mahouts and kavadis from the Palace Board. At 9.30 am in Abijin Lagna, priest S.V. Prahallad Rao led the puja rituals and offered fruits to the elephants.

DCF Alexander said that the elephants were brought from various camps to city 40 days before Jumboo Savari and were put on special diet and training.

He further said that the elephants have shown their best behaviour and have not damaged any properties nor have they injured anyone. We are sending them back to their respective camps today he said and added that they would now relax amidst natural surroundings in their camps.

Eshwara, Lakshmi refuse to board trucks

Eshwara and Lakshmi, who participated in Dasara for the first time, were reluctant to board the trucks at Palace premises this morning.

However, later Eshwara obliged after being coaxed by his mahout. Lakshmi remained in the Palace when we went to the press.

Arjuna in musth

Howdah elephant Arjuna is in musth and to bring him under control, he was allowed to mate with Durgaparameshwari. All the nine elephants were set to board the trucks and leave for their respective camps.

Weight checked on Monday

The weight of the first batch of five Dasara elephants was checked on Monday. Arjuna, who weighed 5,800 kg on arrival, weighed 6,040 kg, an increase in 240 kg. Abhimanyu, who weighed 5,145 kg has increased his weight by 275 kg, Eshwara who was 3,995 kg now weighs 4,270 kg, an increase of 275 kg, Vijaya, who weighed 2,825 kg now weighs 2,970, an increase in 145 kg, Dhananjaya, who weighed 4,460 kg on arrival has increased his weight by 250 kg and is now weighing 4,710 kg.

Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj said that elephants were put on special nutritional diet. In a short span of time the elephants have gained weight between 250 and 275 kg, which is a good development, he added.

Assembly session begins

Bengaluru, Oct. 10 (OSR) - Amidst restrictions on camera persons from both electronic and print media from covering the proceedings of the session, the three-day Legislative session of the Karnataka Assembly began at Vidhana Soudha here this morning.

The session began with an obituary reference to former Union Ministers Sushma Swaraj, Arun Jaitley and Ram Jethmalani and other members of the House.

Later, the House began to discuss the damages caused by floods in the State and the flood relief announced by the Centre recently, when a war of words broke out between the ruling BJP members and the Opposition Congress and JD(S) members with the Opposition launching a scathing attack on the Government for doing little to address issues concerning flood victims.

Following noisy scenes, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri adjourned the House to 2 pm.

When the House assembled this morning, only 40 of the 105 members of the ruling BJP were present, with DCM Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan among the noticeable absentees.

Wildlife Photo Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.10 (US)- Marking Wildlife Week-2019 and 25th anniversary of Bharani Art Gallery, a three-day solo wildlife photo exhibition of Amateur Wildlife Photographer **S. Ramaprasad** has been organised by the Gallery at its premises at 1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Mysuru, from tomorrow. The Expo is open daily from 11 am to 7 pm till Oct.13 with free entry for the public.

The expo will be inaugurated tomorrow at 10.30 am by retired VC of University of Mysore (UoM) Dr. S.N. Hegde. Retired Secretary of Government of Karnataka A.C. Lakshmana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will be the chief guests.

Profile: S. Ramaprasad, after completing M.Sc (Physics) from UoM, did his Post-Graduation in translation and commenced his career as a lecturer in Physics at Banumaiah's College in city. He later served as Science Editor of Kannada Encyclopaedia at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) in Manasagangothri. He has authored over 35 books related to Science and was associated with Prasaranga of UoM, Hampi Kannada University and Karnataka State Science and Technology Academy.

Ramaprasad took up photography as a hobby and excelled in wildlife photography. He has won accolades from Photographic Societies in Britain, Belgium, Australia and USA. He is honoured with fellowship of Federation of Indian Photography.

Two persons run over by trains

Mysuru, Oct.10 (KS)- In separate cases, two unidentified persons have been run over by trains on Oct.4 and 5.

In the first case, a youth, aged between 25 and 30 years, was run over by a train between Naganahalli and MNGT Railway Stations on Oct. 4. In the second case, a youth aged about 30 years has been run over by a train at Mandya Railway Yard on Oct.5.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

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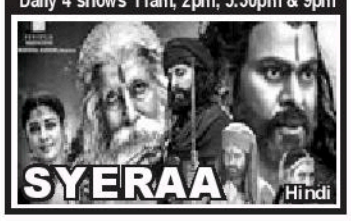

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Sagacious sense of aesthetics

Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemantha presenting a Flute Duet on the concluding day of 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, in city recently. They are supported by Vid. Nagai Sriram on violin, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata and Vid. Akshay Anand on mridanga. Picture below shows a sketch of the concert by artist Harsha Nagaraju of Mysuru.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

A sketch of the above concert by artist Harsha Nagaraju of Mysuru.

On the concluding day of the music series at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, brothers Hemantha and Heramba gave a flute recital. These lads are the most promising flautists in the Karnatak music scenario today.

The twins have just graduated (BE in Information Science). They learnt flute from A.V. Prakash of Mysuru initially and have been learning under Neyveli Santana Gopalan. The brothers have adapted the 'gayaki' style in their playing.

Their powerful blowing style was revealed right from the beginning varna 'Nera Nammitinayya' in Kanada (Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar) set to Atta Tala, which at once created a rapport with the audience.

On one hand, the twins revealed their technical mastery over the instrument in the swarakalpana of Tyagaraja's 'Seetapate' in Kamach and 'Durmarga charadhamulanu' in Ranjani, while they displayed their aesthetics by sketching the various nuances of Ranjani ragalapana in their fluid playing. There was remarkable maturity in their alapanas, swara patterns and kriti rendering. There was clarity in enunciation, conveying the sahitya of the kritis so accurately that many a listener could be seen moving their lips in tune with their playing. In the alapana, many a time the shruti was flat but the other lad made it up with his shruti management and both creatively wove complex swara phrases.

The unhurried manner in which they presented the RTP in Kambhoji charmed one and all. The pallavi 'Kari Kalabha Vadanam Sumukham Charanam sharanam' was set to 'Khanda Triputa' tala. The kalpana swaras for the pallavi were highly laden with imaginative permutations in Trishra, Khanda and Mishra. And the ragamalika swaras were knit in Shuddha Saranga, Desh, Nata, Arabhi, Sriranjani, Mohana Kalyani, Bhairavi, Vachaspati and Kapi, winding it with a grand muktaya back in Kambhoji.

Sri Narayana Teerthar's popular 'Govardhana Giridhara Govinda' in Darbari Kanada, Kanaka Dasaru's 'Baro Krishnayya and a Lalgudi tillana in Desh formed the concluding part of the concert.

Nagai Sriram's bowing was apt, his alapanas and swaras exhibiting his manodharma with utmost confidence. Akshay Anand, though young, has good anticipation and is aware of the text and sangatis in kritis. His taniyavartanam with S. Manjunath of Mysuru on ghata was applauded by the listeners.

Thus, the Heritage Music Festival 2019 came to an end. It was a sight to see so many music connoisseurs gather in such huge numbers here. While the elders come to enjoy the music with a spiritual year, the youngsters sit on the carpet in the front with all earnestness and credulity to learn what they can from the concerts. Kudos to Himamshu for organising the commendable event every year.

The artistes, if informed earlier, can avoid repetition of ragas and kritis as it used to be before as Kharaharapriya with 'Chakkani Rajamarga' and Brindavana Saranga as also The Lalgudi tillana in Desh were repeated by many in this series.

A Music and Dance Filled Ode to the Goddess

Mysuru, Oct.10- Mysore Open Forum has organised 'Shakti Swaroopini Devi — A Music & Dance filled Ode to the Goddess' at 6.30 pm on Oct.12 at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru [Mob: 94498-19536].

Devi, Durga, Kali, Shakti, Mata are synonyms for the Divine Goddess revered all over India in widely different formats utilising various languages. The programme will pay obeisance to the Goddess using Kathakali, South Indian Classical Music, Folk Music, Story-telling and visual media involving Devi worship from different parts of India.

The programme curated by **Madhavi Menon** and **Sridevi Iyengar** will feature other artistes to provide accompaniment and

Madhavi *Sridevi*

singing. Well-known kritis on the Goddess will be featured.

Madhavi from New Delhi is a story-teller and theatre personality who uses the Kathakali dance form to narrate stories. Sridevi Iyengar is an accomplished Karnatak musician currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Music from the University of Madras.

Apart from paying obeisance to Devi, the programme will showcase different forms of worshipping Devi in India.

T.P. Vaidyanathan & Indira Vaidyanathan Memorial Programme

Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman to perform at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Oct.10- Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman** in memory of Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan and Vid. Indira Vaidyanathan at Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi premises in Kuvempunagar here on Oct.12 at 6 pm. He will be accompanied by **Vid. Mathur Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Bhargava Halambi** on kanjira.

Vid. Prasanna *Vid. Mathur* *Vid. Radhesh* *Vid. Bhargava*

PROFILES

Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman learnt music from Vid. T.R. Balamani and Vid. T.K. Govinda Rao and is presently under the tutelage of Vid. Sanjay Subrahmanyam. He has been awarded Best Vocalist by Madras Music Academy, Shanmukha Sangeetha Shiromani and many more awards. Being an A-Graded artiste of All India Radio (AIR), he has performed in many prestigious Sabhas both in India and abroad. He has done his M.Tech from Madras IIT.

Vid. Mathur Srinidhi is a disciple of Vid. R.R. Keshavamurthy and is presently learning under Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan. He has accompanied many senior artistes.

Vid. A. Radhesh is a disciple Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana and is currently learning under Vid. Mannargudi A. Easwaran.

Vid. Bhargava Halambi is a disciple of Vid. Ullur Nagendra Udupa, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao and is presently learning under Vid. Vyasa Vittala.

Winners of sports events

*MICA PU Basketball Team — (from left) **B.S. Sajan, Piyush Nayar, Tenzin Tsundue, Amarthya Ganesh, Deepak Gowda, Kabir Khan, M.S. Harsha, S. Akshay (Captain), Rahil Khan, C. Prathik, K.J. Pemmaiah.***

Mysuru, Oct.10- The PU Basketball team of MICA College won the Aryans Cup and District-level Basketball Tournament, with Deepak Gowda being selected for the State-level Tournament; The Degree Team of MICA won the Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Chamundi Zone at University of Mysore.

PU students, **Sahana A. Gobbur and C. Monisha,** won the PU District-level Chess Tournament and PU District-level Yoga Competition respectively conducted by PU Board, Mysuru and are selected for the State-level Tournaments to be held at Raichur.

PU students, **Samskruthy and Priyanka Sophia Anand,** emerged as winners in the District-level Girls Shuttle Badminton Tournament and are selected for the State-level Tournament. **Evelyn Monica and C. Anusha** were a part of the MICA College team.

Sahana and Monisha *Salman and Poornachandra*

Shuttle Badminton Team— C. Anusha, M. Samskruthy, Priyanka Sophia Anand and Evelyn Monica.

UG students, **Salman Pasha and Poornachandra Shetty,** won the 1st place in 80-kg category and 3rd place in 70-kg category respectively in the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate Best Physique Tournament.

*MICA Degree Basketball Team — (from left) **Dhavan S. Bhoja, N. Shakthiprasad, Tazeem Aman Khan, Kiran Maurya, A. Harshith Gowda, P.P. Kshithij, Milan V. Mohan, Tomlin Stiffi and Goutam.***

KSCA Mysuru Zone First Division League

Abhinoam Jacob excels

Mysuru, Oct.10- An excellent performance by left-arm spinner Abhinoam Jacob (7 for 33 & 4 for 25), helped RBNCC 'A' to register a facile 7-wicket win over Saraswathipuram SC in KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division 2-day League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds here recently.

SCORES — First Division

Saraswathipuram SC: 116 in 32.3 overs (L.R. Chethan 46, V. Uttam Gowda 28, Abhinoam Jacob 7 for 33, K. Shashank 3 for 42) & 107 in 39.2 overs (Abhinoam 4 for 25) lost to **RBNCC 'A':** 109 in 27.1 overs (K. Shashank 32, Uttam 6 for 40, S. Ankith 3 for 23) & 115 for 3 in 25.3 overs (B. Dheemanth 55 n.o., S.J. Nikin Jose 41); **RBNCC 'A':** 5 points; **Saraswathipuram SC:** -1.

Navodaya CC: 120 in 45.1 overs (Nishanth 32, Subhadip Das 5 for 31, Ayush Kumar 3 for 18) & 64 for 9 in 61 overs (Harsha 3 for 19, Ayush Kumar 3 for 17) drew with **Jawahar's CC:** 244 for 6 decl. in 75 overs (Yogesh 121, Vishnu 64, Aiyappa 4 for 65); **Jawahar's:** 3; **Navodaya:** 1.

MUCSC: 290 for 7 decl. in 84 overs (Harsha Kumar Naidu 75, S. Sathish 54 n.o., Aevant Kothari 50 n.o., M.R. Shashank 38, N. Shreyas 27, T. Niranjan 4 for 70) drew with **Vidyaranya CC:** 119 in 42 overs (Nihal Gowda 30, N.J. Gowtham 4 for 36); **MUCSC:** 3 points; **Vidyaranya CC:** 1 point.

Mysore CC: 211 in 55.4 overs (Shivaprasad 58, S. Suprith 32, S. Varun Kumar 26, S. Preetham 3 for 26) & 157 for 4 in 41 overs (Aleem 50, Akhilesh 41, S. Varan Kumar 40) drew with **FUCC:** 180 in 51.1 overs (S. Pradeep 49, T. Manjunath 48, M. Nagendra 5 for 54, R. Natesh 3 for 48); **FUCC:** 3 points; **Mysore CC:** 1 point.

Jo Jo CC: 123 in 44.5 overs (Harshith 34) & 194 in 42 overs (Harshavardhan 55 n.o., Harshith 29) drew with **National CC:** 236 for 9 in 66.2 overs (Kishan S. Bedare 78, Thushar Harikrishna 31, Chakshu R. Gowda 25, Ritesh 25, Rohit Sairam 3 for 30); **Natioal CC:** 3 points; **Jo Jo CC:** 1 point.

Navodaya CC: 298 in 78.5 overs (Lochan Appanna 78, Karthik 59, Supreeth Gowda 48, Anshuman Guru 36, C.R. Aiyappa 26) & 34 for 2 in 8 overs drew with **Vidyaranya CC:** 248 in 62.3 overs (Nagarjun 46, T. Niranjan 38, Karan Umesh 28, Nihal R. Gowda 27, S. Saathvik 26, Lochan Appanna 3 for 82, C.R. Aiyappa 3 for 48); **Navodaya CC:** 3 points; **Vidyaranya CC:** 1 point.

MUCSC: 214 in 56.4 overs (S. Rajath 74, M.R. Shashank 60, Harsha Kumar Naidu 26, B.M. Shreyas 6 for 49) & 88 for 5 in 23.1 overs (N. Shreyas 29 n.o., N.J. Gowtham 28, Ravichandra 3 for 28) drew with **Jaihind CC 'A':** 177 in 59 overs (Prithvi Shekara 50 n.o., M.B. Vinay 40, J. Kiran 29, N. Shreyas 4 for 21); **MUCSC:** 3 points; **Jaihind 'A':** 1.

Mysuru District Basketball League 2019

Aryans SC clinch title

Mysuru, Oct.10- Aryans Sports Club maintained a clean slate in the league phase by winning all their four games and emerged as the champion team in the men's section of Mysuru District Basketball League 2019, conducted by MDBBA at the University Grounds here recently.

FINAL PLACINGS — Men: 'A' Division: Winner: Aryans Sports Club, Runner-up: Rising Stars SC; 'B' division: Winner: Protec Challengers, Runner-up: Warriors BC; 'C' Division: Winner: All Stars Academy, Runner-up: VNBC; **Women:** Winner: DYES, Mysore, Runner-up: Aryans SC.

UoM Tennis Team Excels in Tennis

*The women's tennis team of University of Mysore (UoM), which is taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Tennis Tournament from Oct.10 to 12 at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management University, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad — (standing from left) **S. Srilakshmi, Ashika D. Urs (Captain) and M.H. Divyashree — is seen with** (sitting from left) **P. Bhasker (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-charge), Department of Physical Education, UoM and D. Suresh Babu (Coach).***

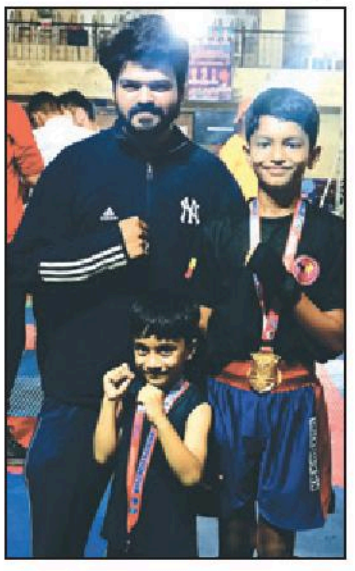
City's R. Nagaraj** (left) **of Income-Tax Department, who won in the 55+ Singles event and finished runner-up in the Doubles event of the ITF Grade 3 Seniors Tennis Championship - 2019 held at Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh recently, is seen receiving the trophy from one of the guests.

Young fighters win medals at National-level Kickboxing

Mysuru, Oct.10- Gyan Ganapathi and Samyath of IIIMA Fight Club have excelled at the National-level Cadets and Juniors Kickboxing Championships - 2019 held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Indoor Stadium, Karimnagar, Telangana State, recently.

The duo fought against fighters from Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and other States of India and won two Gold Medals, one Silver and one Bronze medal.

While Gyan won one Bronze medal in Musical Form and one Silver medal in Kick-Light, Samyath won two Gold medals in Point Fighting and Kick-Light.



Gyan and Samyath with Master M.D. Chandan.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
	[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].				
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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Dog show on Oct.13

Canine Club of Mysore President B.P. Manjunath seen releasing the Dog Show Competition poster at the press meet this morning. Others seen are Dr. Sanjeevmurthy, Dr. D.T. Jayaramaiah, M.C. Vinod Kumar and Dr. Arun Kumar.

Mysuru, Oct. 10 (KS)- Canine Club of Mysore, affiliated to The Kennel Club of India, has organised a National-Level Dog Show Competition in city on Oct. 13.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Canine Club President B.P. Manjunath said that the competition is dedicated to late Siddaganga Seer Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji and will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium from 9.30 am.

The competition will be inaugurated in the presence of District Minister V. Somanna, MLAs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, L. Nagendra, S.R. Mahesh and S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, advocate Harish Hegde and others. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. T. Preetham from Bengaluru and K.K. Trivedi from Lucknow will be the judges.

Manjunath further said that over 340 dogs from 35 breeds such as the largest Korean Dosa Mastiff and Lion Head Tibetan Terrier Mastiff, from three kg weighing Miniature Pinscher to over 100 kg weighing Saint Bernard, Great Dane, Doberman, German Shepherd and Golden Retriever, small dogs such as Pug, Lhasa Apso, Mudhol and other breeds will be taking part in the competition to be held in seven categories.

He said that at 8 pm, trophies will be given to the winning dogs in Best in Show Line and winners in groups. Prizes will also be given to Best Handler and Junior Handler by the Deputy Commissioner, City Police Commissioner, MUDA Commissioner, MCC Commissioner and others.

Manjunath said that microchip and information of the dog's six previous generations was necessary for the dog to participate in the competition. For details, contact Mob: 98440-79165.

MYSORE RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Knotty Ash" for Mysore Book Makers Dasara Sprint Championship

Mysuru, Oct. 10- The following are the selections for the 14th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (11th October 2019):

1. 2.00 PM THE LOKAPAVANI PLATE
1200 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. All by Myself 2.Bold Runner

2. 2.30 PM THE TRIVENI PLATE
1100 mts (rated 00 to 25- Mysore based horses)
1. Amazing Beauty 2. Golden Cruise

3. 3.00 PM THE CHIRAPUNJI PLATE DIV II
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45 - Mysore based horses)
1.Willowglen 2.Ireland

4. 3.30 PM THE URS KAR TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Starry Wind 2. Brave Lady

5. 4.00 PM THE MYSORE BOOK MAKERS DASARA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP
1200 mts. (terms)
1. Knotty Ash 2. Cavallo Veloce

6. 4.30 PM THE AUTUMN BLUE PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45 - Mysore based horses)
1.San Vinto 2.Kaguya Himei

7. 5.00 PM THE CHIRAPUNJI PLATE DIV I
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45 Mysore based horses)
1. All In 2. Eddie The Eagle

DAY'S BEST: *KNOTTY ASH*
DOUBLE: *1. STARRY WIND 2.ALL IN*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

'Gandha Nala' turns 'Gandhi Vana'

South Western Railway-Mysuru to develop Biodiversity Park

Before

After

Mysuru, Oct.10 (RKB&DM)- Marking the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) had organised community service day recently along with the inauguration of Gandhi Park, Green Nursery and formation of human chain to create awareness against single-use plastic.

Over 600 Railway employees and staff of Railway Hospital, Lalitha Railway School, Post Office and All India Radio (AIR), formed a kilometre-long human chain, starting from Railway Hospital to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) on KRS Road to create awareness against single-use plastic.

The theme of the human chain was 'Say no to plastic.'

The other activities included unveiling of a plaque at Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Ecological Park developed near the Railway Sports Grounds on KRS Road, where a bust of Mahatma Gandhi has been installed; inauguration of a plastic bottle crushing machine on Platform No.6 at City Railway Station; inauguration of a park in the premises of Coach Depot and inauguration of a Green Nursery at Mysuru Goods Shed near Metagalli.

Also, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Mahatma and a *swachhata* pledge was administered to the staff.

About Gandhi Vana

The three-acre Eco Park, dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi by Mysuru Division of SWR, is a story of transformation — from a *'Gandha Nala'* to a 'Gandhi Vana.'

Till a month back, this used to be a badly abused storm water drain running through the Railway property. Years of garbage dumping had converted this 6 mts. deep and 150 mts. long valley into a veritable dump.

In response to the call for a Clean India, Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager, Mysuru Division, responded by taking upon the Division to carry out a massive clearing operation and put up a protective fence to prevent future abuse.

After clearing and containing the mountain of garbage, approximately 1,000 kgs, the place was modified to give stability, ecological niche and aesthetic appearance. Another unique feature of the Park is use of natural and recycled materials within the Park premises keeping with Gandhian philosophy of frugality and simplicity. The SWR plans to develop it as a Biodiversity Park by planting diverse variety of local plants and trees through *'Shramdana'* involving the interested citizens. U.N. Ravi Kumar is guiding the Railways in this endeavour.

'Gandhi Vana' is also a response to climate change action by converting a dump into a beautiful urban forest fostering biodiversity, a lung space and a vibrant ecosystem for next generation to appreciate and enjoy the posterity.

Dy.CM lays foundation for new hostel, lecture halls at MMC&RI

Mysuru, Oct.10 (MK&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, who is also the Medical Education Minister, laid the foundation stone for the construction of new Library and Hotel buildings at Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) premises here recently.

Later, taking part in the stage programme at the MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall at J.K. Grounds, Dr. Ashwath Narayan said that the new buildings will come up at a cost of Rs.70 crore and the buildings include lecture and examination halls, library and a hostel.

Stating that MMC&RI is among the top Medical Colleges in the State, he said that the Mysore Medical College and K.R. Hospital were the brainchild of Mysore Maharajas.

Pointing out that the MMC&RI will celebrate its 100th year in 2024, Dr. Ashwath Narayan said that efforts will be made to improve the facilities in K.R. Hospital. Noting that there are ample opportunities for Medical graduates, the Dy.CM said that measures will also be taken for improving the facilities in Nursing Hostel.

MLA L. Nagendra, in his speech, said that the previous Government was submitted a proposal for K.R. Hospital, Medical College and Hostel infrastructure improvement, costing about Rs.397 crore. Now, the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of new buildings has been performed and the BJP Government will address the issues concerning Health and Family Welfare Department.

Stressing on the need for improving the K.R. Hospital set up by the Erstwhile Mysore Maharajas, Nagendra said that K.R. Hospital is getting overcrowded with each passing day as patients from surrounding districts visit the hospital for health care.

The MLA appealed he Dy.CM to address all issues concerning K.R. Hospital, which is the most prominent hospital in Mysuru region. MMC&RI Teaching faculty and Non-teaching Faculty Association submitted a memorandum to the Dy.CM seeking fulfilment of their demands.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hematha Kumar, MMC&RI Dean & Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. Dakshangiri, Corporator C. Ramesh and others were present.

RBI Currency Paper Mill sponsors

100 free health camps in villages

Mysuru, Oct.10- Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru (RBI Currency Paper Mill), in association with Amritakripa Hospital, Mysuru, has launched 'Amrita Saanthwana,' preventive care health camps for rural people as part of its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) Scheme.

A total of 100 free medical camps is being sponsored by Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd. at a total cost of Rs.50 lakh. The Company also is sponsoring shortly a Mobile Health Unit Van with facilities like ECG, Blood tests, X-ray machine, Ultrasound scanning, etc., at a cost of approximately Rs.1.20 crore. These camps will be organised in 30 economically backward villages in Hunsur, Mysuru and H.D. Kote.

Inaugurating the first free medical camp under the CSR Scheme at Doddamaranahalli on Sept.25, K.G. Viswanathan, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill, expressed his happiness to be associated with Amritakripa Hospital for this noble cause of providing free preventive medical healthcare for rural people.

Ramakrishna of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt, expressed his gratitude towards Bank Note Paper Mill for their help to launch 'Amrita Saanthwana' on Amma's 66th birthday celebrations and Mysuru Dasara.

In this camp, BP check-up, blood sugar tests were conducted and free medicines were distributed. Around 150 villagers availed this facility. These 100 camps will be conducted till Dasara-2020.

K.G. Vishwanathan, Managing Director, Bank Note Paper Mill India Pvt. Ltd., addressing the gathering during the inauguration of "Amrita Saanthwana" as Lakshmisha Babu, Company Secretary, Br. Ramakrishna of Mata Amritanandamayi Mutt and Dr. Vikas Modi, General Surgeon, Amritakripa Hospital, look on.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cleave

Pronunciation: KLEEV.

Meaning: To divide (something) by or as if by a cutting blow : split; to separate into distinct parts and into groups having divergent views; to subject to chemical cleavage.
Origin: Cleave has two homographs, each with a distinct origin. There is cleave meaning "to adhere firmly and closely or loyally and unwaveringly," as in "a family that cleaves to tradition"; that one is from Old English clifian, meaning "to adhere." And there is the cleave with meanings relating to splitting and dividing, which derives from Old English clēofan, meaning "to split." The two have slightly different inflections. The "split" cleave usually has cleaved as its past tense form, but cleft and clove are both in use as well; as its past participle form (the form that often occurs with have), cleaved is most common, but cleft and cloven are also used. The "adhere" cleave commonly has cleaved or clove (and occasionally clave) as its past tense and cleaved as its past participle.
Example: "The surface you're cutting against will have a greater impact on your knife's edge than the food you're chopping up, assuming you aren't regularly cleaving through massive bones." — Paul Stephen.

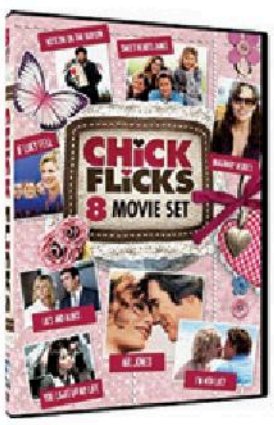
THE ODD WORD

Cabas

A woman's workbasket or handbag.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Chick Flicks



Meaning: The term 'Chick Flicks' to indicate that a movie focuses on love and is usually of a romantic-comedy genre. The term is mostly used to describe movies that are primarily targeted toward a female audience.
Origin: Beginning in the early 1990s, the term 'chick flick' was used to describe a movie that appealed mostly to women. A 1995 article in *The Syracuse Herald Journal* used the term in a review: "For guys, it's just another mind numbing chick flick.' But for us, the members of the fine female sex, 'Now and Then' is a funny, touching story where we can see a it of ourselves and our friends in the characters."
Example: "We're going to spend the evening eating pizza and watching chick flicks."

QUOTE BOX

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.— **Mother Theresa**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Side show.

SUDOKU

	2		9	5		8		
		5		6			1	
	1			3				7
	7							
		9				5		
							2	
6				1			3	
	4			8		9		
		3		9	2		6	

Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	7	3	4	1	5	9	6
6	4	3	2	9	5	8	1	7
9	1	5	8	6	7	4	3	2
7	3	9	5	2	6	1	4	8
1	6	2	9	8	4	7	5	3
4	5	8	7	1	3	2	6	9
5	7	1	6	3	2	9	8	4
8	2	6	4	5	9	3	7	1
3	9	4	1	7	8	6	2	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

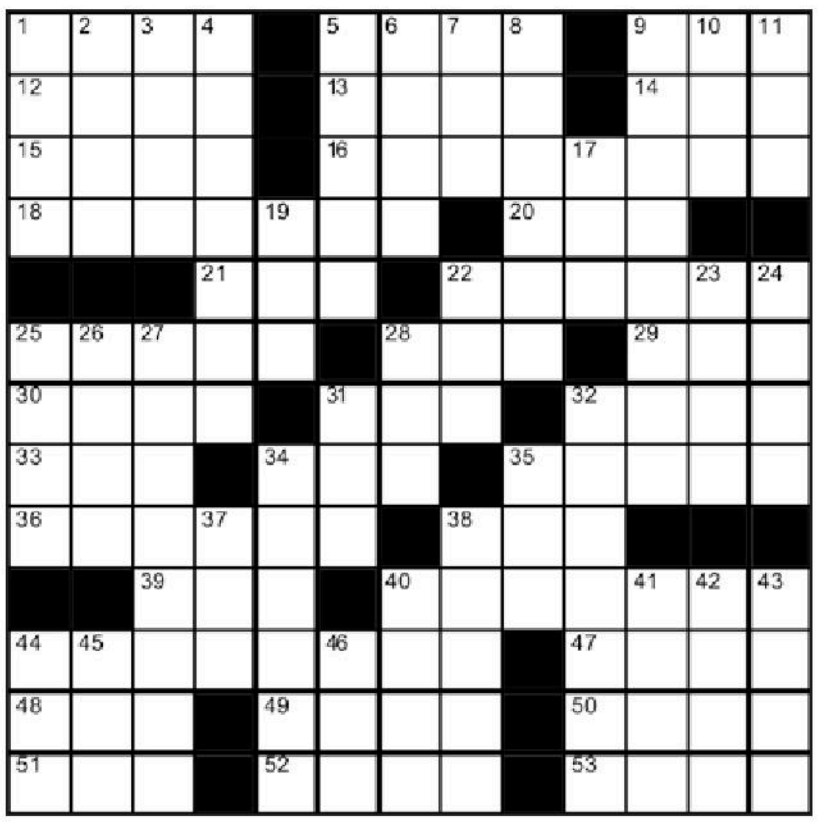
1 European mountains
5 It's on top of the stumps
9 A little devil!
12 Place; stead
13 Agirl's name - "AlEl" anagram?
14 Female ruff
15 Action word
16 Resign (4,4)
18 Actress Jennifer
20 Amitabh and Pran's action thriller
21 The Big Blue
22 Another name for football?
25 Williams-Mercedes'Felipe___
28 Mist or smog
29 52 in Roman numerals
30 Give out, discharge
31 Japanese Buddhist philosophy
32 Minstrel
33 An East Indian shrub
34 Underwaterswimmer'sflipper?
35 Surrenders
36 Made oneself stiffly erect (4,2)
38 Cavity or hole
39 ___ the plume : an alias?
40 Bear-like
44 Spine
47 Italian island
48 Suffix with "eras" or "past"
49 Similar to, matching
50 Ex-Kiwi captain John ___
51 __ day : noon?
52 Flair or zest
53 Only fair (2-2)

SEPT. 30 - ANSWER

R	E	R	E	A	D	■	D	U	L	L	E	R
A	■	E	A	S	E	■	E	P	I	■	■	H
J	■	S	U	R	V	I	V	A	L	■	■	Y
E	A	T	■	S	O	N	G	S	■	B	A	T
S	W	A	G	■	I	S	A	■	S	H	A	H
H	E	R	A	L	D	■	N	A	P	A	L	M
■	■	T	U	E	■	■	■	F	A	G	■	■
A	M	I	S	H	A	■	A	T	T	I	R	E
F	A	N	S	■	P	W	B	■	E	R	A	T
F	O	G	■	S	H	E	A	F	■	A	M	C
E	■	■	F	A	I	N	T	E	S	T	■	H
C	■	■	M	F	D	■	E	T	A	H	■	E
T	R	A	C	E	S	■	D	E	N	I	E	D

DOWN

1 Thomas ___ Edison : the famous inventor?
2 Legal right
3 A winged being from Persian mythology
4 Continue in existence
5 Broom made from twigs
6 Alternate
7 The French for 'island'
8 Small canine
9 Armoured or stringent?
10 Cry of a cat
11 Its pusher is a clerical worker!
17 Doctor, in short
19 TV Guide abbreviation
22 Male child
23 Ireland, once
24 ___ oneself of : frees oneself from?
25 Fermented honey
26 Bollywood's ___ Akbar Anthony
27 Gagged or muffled
28 English marsh
31 Type of dress fastener
32 Improves or amends
34 Drop the ball
35 President's title: abbr.
37 Chinese frying pan
38 Arrange the feathers
40 Old time singer Paul ___
41 Bread spread?
42 A bird like a heron
43 Plinth of column; cube of pedestal
44 Hobo
45 Agri. Resch. Inst.
46 Fluid lubricant



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DZT VQKKZF SW OQI QF LZOWSZID PUZ OQCWL

DZT MQTHU - BF'L QL LBOXMW QL FUQF

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS U

Sept. 30 - Cryptoquip: The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Adhyaksha in America	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Geetha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
War	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kamanilai	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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War (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.55 pm 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.55 pm 10 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Kurukshetra (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Adhyaksha in America (K)	(S-3)	10 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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War (H)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 3.30 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.25 pm
Geetha (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-4)	9.10 pm
Adhyaksha in America (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 10.50 am
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 4.00 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 am, 5.30 pm

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Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	8 am, 11.30 am, 2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	6.25 pm
War (H)	8.10 am, 8.50 am, 11:35 am, 3.05 pm 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Joker (E)	10.10 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
Kiss (K)	12.10 pm
Chhichhore (H)	12.55 pm
Adhyaksha in America (K)	3.35 pm
Asuran (Ta)	6.55 pm
Pailwaan (K)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Excels in Basketball, Karate

The basketball team of De Paul College, Mysuru, has secured 2nd Place in the Mandavya Zone Inter-Collegiate Men Basketball Tournament 2019-20 held at Vijaya First Grade College, Pandavapura, Mandya, recently. The winning team** — (standing from left) **Joyal, Abhilash, Elvis, Joel Sajan (Captain), Alex, Aloshy, Nirmal and Milan** (not in pic) **— is seen with** (sitting from left) **Principal Dr. Sujatha Bopanna, Manager Rev. Fr. C.M. Johny Koyikkara, Financial Administrator Rev. Fr. C.M. Jarvicks Fernandez, Physical Education Director V.T. Manu. Picture alongside shows** (from left) **M. Raju (3rd Place) and Preethish Pai (1st) who excelled in the 2nd National-level Karate Grand Championship-2019 organised by Master Karate Association of India at Vardhaman Jain Kalyana Mantap, Raichur. Glen D'Souza and Rohan** (not in pic) **have secured 1st place in the Mandavya Zone Inter-Collegiate Men Lawn Tennis Tournament 2019-20 held at PES Science, Arts and Commerce College, Mandya, recently.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT.10)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm;** Puppet Show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's Birth Centenary celebrations, President Ram Nath Kovind releases a book 'Srividya Sankeerthana Sudhalahari' containing 94 Karnatak music compositions of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.11)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm;** Puppet Show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, VVCE Campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage: One-Day National-level Seminar on 'Women Empowerment and Economic Development in India - The Road Map Ahead,' former Chief Secretary - Government of Karnataka and UBUNTU President K. Ratna Prabha inaugurates, Department of Collegiate Education Mysuru Division Joint Director Prof. R. Mugeshappa chief guest, former Professor of DoS in Sociology Dr. R. Indira delivers keynote address, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, **10 am;** Valedictory, Principal Secretary - Govt. of Karnataka Dr. Shalini Rajneesh chief guest, Progressive Farmer from Raichur Kavitha Mishra delivers keynote address, College premises, **3.45 pm.**

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Wildlife Week, photography expo by amateur wildlife photographer S. Ramaprasad, rerd. Mysore University VC Dr. S.N. Hegde inaugurates, retd. Secretary to the Government of Karnataka A.C. Lakshmana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna chief guests, Gallery's Kaverappa and S. Ramaprasad will be present, Bharani Art Gallery, M1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, near Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **10.30 am.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

Ganabharathi: B.S. Mayura Memorial Programme - 'Sangeetha-Narthana-Ananda Sanidhya,' Dance by Rasavrinda students, coreography by Vidu. Nandini Eswer, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Centre for Gadhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) and University Evening College: Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, special lecture titled 'Yuva Janateyadege Gandhi,' Vivekananda Chair Visiting Professor V.N. Sheshagiri Rao inaugurates, lecture by retd. Professor and Progressive Thinker Dr. K.C. Basavaraju, University Evening College Principal Dr. S. Anjaneya presides, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar delivers keynote address, University Evening College Co-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. C.D. Parashuram will be present, University Evening College, **6 pm.**

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The Mada ceremony has been arranged at her house in Kanoor, South Kodagu on Oct. 13 (Sunday) at 11.30 am. Those who have not received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invite, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

—Mr. & Mrs. K.B. Vishwanath, Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Poonacha; Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Ganapathy, Mrs. A. Vilina Ganapathy, & family members

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